

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action, claims 1 to 27 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Further, claims 28 to 31 have been changed to independent form with further changes to address the §112, ¶ 2 rejections. Therefore, the rejections should be withdrawn, and further the present application should be in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account 02-1818 for any fees which are due and owing.

Respectfully submitted,

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